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APPLICANTS:

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants in the above-captioned patent application hereby petition(s) The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), and state:

- 1. This application was filed on October 20, 2000 without a signed Declaration.
- 2. The office of the Attorney for Applicants moved immediately after filing the present application.
- 3. A Notice of Missing Parts was mailed to Attorney's former address on or about January 3, 2001, which was apparently not forwarded to Attorney's current address.
- 4. Despite a response to the Notice of Missing Parts not ever being filed, an Official Filing Receipt was mailed to Attorney on July 26, 2001, approximately three weeks after the present application should have gone abandoned. Consequently, at that time, Attorney for Applicants had no reason to believe that the present application was incomplete.
- 5. On February 4, 2003, approximately (2) two years after the filing date, having previously received an Official Filing Receipt, but having still not received either the Notice of Missing Parts or a Notice of Abandonment, Attorney for Applicants filed a Status Request.
- 6. On February 12, 2003, Attorney for Applicants received a Status Letter Reply indicating the present application was about to become abandoned for failure to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts, despite Attorney for Applicants having previously received an Official Filing Receipt nearly (2) two years earlier.

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- 7. On March 11, 2003, Attorney for Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment for failing to respond to a Notice of Missing Parts it never received, despite Attorney for Applicants having previously received an Official Filing Receipt nearly (2) years earlier.
 - 8. This petition is filed within one year of the date of abandonment.
- 9. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional.
- 10. A response to the Notice of Missing Parts is included herewith including a signed Declaration from all of the inventors of the present application.

Request is made to charge Account No. 19-0761 in the amount of <u>\$1,330.00</u> in payment of the petition fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(m). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate original of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted:

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